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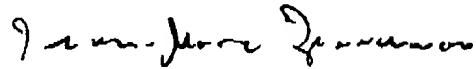
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/628,773 for System and
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Dear Sir:

Attached please find an Amendment in response to the most recent Office Action
received in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action (mailed February 4, 2004) which was received in connection with the above-identified application and which a three-month shortened statutory period of response, ending May 4, 2004, was set.